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In re Application of

Debra Jean Belton

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: DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 9, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.


The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a proper response to the final Office action mailed June 8, 2006. The final Office action set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months from its mailing date. A response was filed on September 12, 2006. An Advisory Action mailed September 28, 2006, advised that the response of September 12, 2006, failed to place the application in condition for allowance. A response was filed on October 3, 2006, with a request for an extension of time within the first month. An Advisory Action mailed November 9, 2006, advised that the response of October 3, 2006, failed to place the application in condition for allowance. No further responses were received within the allowable period and the application became abandoned on October 9, 2006. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on December 19, 2006.

The Request for Continued Examination and amendment filed August 9, 2007, is noted and made of record.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 3700, GAU 3732 for further processing.

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